igth "June RECUSANCY IN WALES

The Council write to the Earl of Pembroke praying him certify the names of those gentlemen in the Principality of Wales, that be sound m religion and well affected, to be appointed commissioners for the inquiry of Jesuits, Seminaries and other suspected persons Since no commission is appointed for Wales numbers of recusants flee thither so that there is daily infection and falling away from religion in those paits

In Carmarthen many, both men and women, in the night season and by day repair to certain places where in times past were pilgrimages, images or offerings , they assemble sometimes in great numbers, a thing intolerable to be permitted after so long a time of the preaching of the Gospel These superstitious and idolatrous monuments are to be pulled down, broken, and quite defaced so that no remnant, token or memory may remain Should any hereafter repair to those places they shall be appre-hended and severely punished for their lewd behaviour that others may be warned by their examples to take heed of such intolerable abuses

2ist June A COZENER PILLORIED

One Kirby, a gentleman m countenance, but a cozener by quality, was set m the pillory without Aldersgate and there lost one of his ears

-zind June FATHER SOUTHWELL THE JESUIT

Topdiffe hath written to the Queen concerning Father Southwell the Jesuit that he took prisoner a few days since, saying that he keeps him very straitly in his strong chamber at Westminster, and if her Majesty wishes to know anything in his heart, then shall he be made to stand against the wall, his feet standing upon the ground and his hands put as high as he

can reach against the wall—like a trick at trenchmore—shall
enforce him to tell all

23™* *June* PLAYING CEASES AT THE ROSE THEATRE
The Lord Strange's men have ceased from playing at the Rose Theatre, their plays during the five days past being *The Spanish Tragedy, Harry the Sixth, The Comedy ofjeronimo, Tamar Cam, The Knack to Know a Knave*